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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
PRELIMINARY JANUARY 2006
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

BMK 05

U.S. Comparable Rate - 5.1%

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Jan 06	Dec 05	Jan 05
Statewide	1,990,353	1,852,518	137,835	6.9%	6.2%	6.3%
PURCHASE	89,580	82,821	6,759	7.5%	6.9%	7.5%
BALLARD	4,170	3,830	340	8.2%	7.3%	8.0%
CALLOWAY	17,223	16,132	1,091	6.3%	5.6%	5.8%
CARLISLE	2,293	2,111	182	7.9%	7.0%	9.2%
FULTON	2,932	2,667	265	9.0%	8.1%	8.6%
GRAVES	15,715	14,293	1,422	9.0%	9.3%	10.9%
HICKMAN	1,995	1,842	153	7.7%	6.6%	9.4%
MCCRACKEN	30,957	28,829	2,128	6.9%	6.3%	6.1%
MARSHALL	14,295	13,117	1,178	8.2%	7.0%	7.5%
PENNYRILE	93,197	85,717	7,480	8.0%	7.0%	7.0%
CALDWELL	6,234	5,821	413	6.6%	5.9%	6.7%
CHRISTIAN	27,701	25,529	2,172	7.8%	7.0%	6.7%
CRITTENDEN	4,041	3,732	309	7.6%	6.1%	6.9%
HOPKINS	22,457	20,987	1,470	6.5%	5.9%	6.1%
LIVINGSTON	4,886	4,469	417	8.5%	6.5%	7.3%
LYON	3,097	2,808	289	9.3%	8.1%	8.8%
MUHLENBERG	12,524	11,293	1,231	9.8%	8.7%	9.5%
TODD	5,598	4,902	696	12.4%	9.1%	6.0%
TRIGG	6,659	6,176	483	7.3%	6.5%	7.0%
GREEN RIVER	103,299	96,154	7,145	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%
DAVIESS	46,326	43,149	3,177	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%
HANCOCK	4,110	3,801	309	7.5%	5.9%	7.6%
HENDERSON	23,051	21,562	1,489	6.5%	5.7%	5.7%
MCLEAN	4,703	4,305	398	8.5%	7.8%	8.5%
OHIO	11,351	10,454	897	7.9%	6.9%	7.4%
UNION	7,115	6,643	472	6.6%	5.9%	5.8%
WEBSTER	6,643	6,240	403	6.1%	4.8%	5.6%
BARREN RIVER	132,919	124,154	8,765	6.6%	5.9%	5.8%
ALLEN	8,572	7,895	677	7.9%	6.2%	7.4%
BARREN	19,218	17,868	1,350	7.0%	6.3%	5.4%
BUTLER	5,720	5,231	489	8.5%	7.6%	8.1%
EDMONSON	5,629	5,072	557	9.9%	8.3%	8.3%
HART	7,905	7,262	643	8.1%	7.2%	7.3%
LOGAN	12,119	11,233	886	7.3%	6.8%	6.8%
METCALFE	4,467	4,171	296	6.6%	6.3%	5.5%
MONROE	5,041	4,657	384	7.6%	6.8%	5.9%
SIMPSON	8,753	8,200	553	6.3%	6.0%	5.4%
WARREN	55,495	52,565	2,930	5.3%	4.7%	4.8%



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LINCOLN TRAIL	119,653	110,718	8,935	7.5%	6.8%	7.0%
BRECKINRIDGE	9,024	8,190	834	9.2%	7.5%	8.7%
GRAYSON	11,439	10,187	1,252	10.9%	8.9%	9.2%
HARDIN	45,802	42,823	2,979	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%
LARUE	6,774	6,306	468	6.9%	6.3%	7.1%
MARION	9,122	8,511	611	6.7%	6.1%	6.0%
MEADE	12,129	11,187	942	7.8%	7.2%	7.8%
NELSON	20,315	18,828	1,487	7.3%	7.5%	7.3%
WASHINGTON	5,048	4,686	362	7.2%	6.6%	5.9%
KIPDA	452,957	422,591	30,366	6.7%	6.1%	5.9%
BULLITT	35,067	32,697	2,370	6.8%	6.1%	6.0%
HENRY	7,878	7,339	539	6.8%	5.6%	7.1%
JEFFERSON	352,687	328,665	24,022	6.8%	6.2%	6.0%
OLDHAM	25,477	24,136	1,341	5.3%	4.6%	4.5%
SHELBY	19,640	18,402	1,238	6.3%	5.7%	4.9%
SPENCER	7,809	7,290	519	6.6%	6.2%	5.6%
TRIMBLE	4,399	4,062	337	7.7%	6.6%	7.2%
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	222,771	208,451	14,320	6.4%	5.3%	5.8%
BOONE	57,431	53,994	3,437	6.0%	4.8%	5.0%
CAMPBELL	46,120	43,164	2,956	6.4%	5.5%	6.1%
CARROLL	5,732	5,293	439	7.7%	7.0%	6.6%
GALLATIN	3,963	3,714	249	6.3%	6.5%	8.1%
GRANT	12,631	11,676	955	7.6%	5.6%	6.2%
KENTON	84,182	78,812	5,370	6.4%	5.3%	5.7%
OWEN	5,129	4,775	354	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%
PENDLETON	7,583	7,023	560	7.4%	5.8%	7.0%
BUFFALO TRACE	26,109	24,050	2,059	7.9%	7.0%	8.6%
BRACKEN	4,455	4,130	325	7.3%	5.7%	9.3%
FLEMING	6,540	6,061	479	7.3%	6.5%	7.1%
LEWIS	5,579	4,949	630	11.3%	10.3%	11.9%
MASON	8,499	7,951	548	6.4%	5.9%	7.3%
ROBERTSON	1,036	959	77	7.4%	6.7%	8.6%
GATEWAY	36,193	32,986	3,207	8.9%	7.5%	8.6%
BATH	5,079	4,518	561	11.0%	8.9%	9.5%
MENIFEE	2,705	2,347	358	13.2%	9.8%	10.5%
MONTGOMERY	11,394	10,500	894	7.8%	6.9%	8.7%
MORGAN	5,018	4,420	598	11.9%	10.2%	12.1%
ROWAN	11,997	11,201	796	6.6%	5.8%	6.2%

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FIVCO	62,360	57,553	4,807	7.7%	6.7%	8.0%
BOYD	22,919	21,444	1,475	6.4%	5.5%	6.7%
CARTER	13,519	12,203	1,316	9.7%	8.0%	10.1%
ELLIOTT	2,993	2,701	292	9.8%	9.3%	13.1%
GREENUP	17,144	15,958	1,186	6.9%	6.2%	7.1%
LAWRENCE	5,785	5,247	538	9.3%	8.6%	8.7%
BIG SANDY	56,963	52,447	4,516	7.9%	7.4%	7.8%
FLOYD	14,819	13,670	1,149	7.8%	7.3%	7.6%
JOHNSON	9,539	8,803	736	7.7%	7.0%	7.1%
MAGOFFIN	4,430	3,872	558	12.6%	11.4%	13.8%
MARTIN	3,634	3,314	320	8.8%	8.6%	8.7%
PIKE	24,541	22,788	1,753	7.1%	6.7%	6.8%
KENTUCKY RIVER	42,357	38,555	3,802	9.0%	8.2%	8.1%
BREATHITT	5,495	4,994	501	9.1%	8.1%	8.2%
KNOTT	6,678	6,133	545	8.2%	7.6%	7.1%
LEE	2,667	2,423	244	9.1%	8.5%	8.3%
LESLIE	3,576	3,227	349	9.8%	9.2%	8.8%
LETCHER	8,963	8,159	804	9.0%	8.1%	7.5%
OWSLEY	1,538	1,381	157	10.2%	9.0%	8.0%
PERRY	11,112	10,201	911	8.2%	7.7%	8.0%
WOLFE	2,328	2,037	291	12.5%	10.5%	12.1%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	91,884	84,325	7,559	8.2%	7.5%	6.9%
BELL	9,394	8,489	905	9.6%	8.6%	8.0%
CLAY	7,235	6,483	752	10.4%	9.7%	8.5%
HARLAN	9,976	9,023	953	9.6%	8.8%	7.9%
JACKSON	4,628	4,180	448	9.7%	8.8%	7.7%
KNOX	11,947	10,981	966	8.1%	7.2%	6.8%
LAUREL	25,810	24,061	1,749	6.8%	6.0%	5.9%
ROCKCASTLE	7,664	6,881	783	10.2%	9.0%	7.7%
WHITLEY	15,230	14,227	1,003	6.6%	6.2%	6.1%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	90,181	83,158	7,023	7.8%	6.8%	6.8%
ADAIR	8,777	8,136	641	7.3%	6.4%	6.2%
CASEY	7,036	6,448	588	8.4%	5.9%	6.5%
CLINTON	4,537	4,150	387	8.5%	7.4%	7.5%
CUMBERLAND	2,965	2,624	341	11.5%	11.8%	9.7%
GREEN	5,497	5,110	387	7.0%	6.3%	6.7%
MCCREARY	5,975	5,390	585	9.8%	9.3%	10.2%
PULASKI	26,606	24,645	1,961	7.4%	6.6%	6.4%
RUSSELL	7,816	7,131	685	8.8%	8.0%	8.2%
TAYLOR	12,265	11,526	739	6.0%	5.2%	5.4%
WAYNE	8,707	7,998	709	8.1%	6.8%	6.3%

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BLUEGRASS	369,929	348,836	21,093	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%
ANDERSON	10,422	9,828	594	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%
BOURBON	9,815	9,247	568	5.8%	5.5%	5.6%
BOYLE	12,596	11,635	961	7.6%	6.9%	7.0%
CLARK	17,188	16,016	1,172	6.8%	6.0%	6.1%
ESTILL	6,036	5,488	548	9.1%	7.9%	8.9%
FAYETTE	147,291	140,001	7,290	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%
FRANKLIN	25,011	23,591	1,420	5.7%	5.0%	5.0%
GARRARD	7,472	6,977	495	6.6%	6.1%	6.6%
HARRISON	8,796	8,189	607	6.9%	6.2%	6.4%
JESSAMINE	21,606	20,466	1,140	5.3%	4.7%	4.7%
LINCOLN	10,546	9,649	897	8.5%	7.5%	7.6%
MADISON	40,775	38,614	2,161	5.3%	4.8%	5.0%
MERCER	10,453	9,683	770	7.4%	6.4%	6.3%
NICHOLAS	2,945	2,665	280	9.5%	9.0%	11.3%
POWELL	5,530	4,992	538	9.7%	8.4%	9.8%
SCOTT	20,161	19,102	1,059	5.3%	4.4%	5.0%
WOODFORD	13,286	12,693	593	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	61,124	57,637	3,487	5.7%	5.0%	5.1%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	52,576	49,129	3,447	6.6%	6.0%	6.2%
LEXINGTON MSA	229,348	217,526	11,822	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%
LOUISVILLE MSA	610,591	571,202	39,389	6.5%	6.0%	6.2%
OWENSBORO MSA	55,139	51,255	3,884	7.0%	6.2%	6.6%